

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH  
Office of the City Manager  
Letter to Commission No. 104-2005



**To:** Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

**Date:** April 22, 2005

**From:** Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

**Subject: 63RD STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION / FLYOVER DEMOLITION /  
CONSTRUCTION OF AT-GRADE INTERSECTION / IMPROVEMENTS TO  
INDIAN CREEK**

This is to let you know that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has awarded subject project to Gilbert Southern in the amount of \$14,679,758.00. According to FDOT, Gilbert Southern is an excellent contractor who has completed several projects for local FDOT districts including the complete replacement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Bascule Bridge.

The awarded contract has a mandatory start of April 17, 2006. The good news, the contractor will receive a \$400,000 bonus to complete the total project in 380 calendar days and an additional \$60,000 incentive to finish in 370 calendar days, compared to the 580 calendar days originally estimated by FDOT. More good news, there is another \$400,000 bonus to complete all the right-of-way improvements on Indian Creek from south of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to Abbott Avenue in 230 calendar days.

Per FDOT it would be best to have the initial project Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting once FDOT has received a preliminary construction schedule from Gilbert Southern and has selected a consultant who will assist FDOT in the administration of the project. FDOT estimates it will have the preliminary construction schedule and the consultant by August 2005. Until such time, I recommend you select two representatives each to be appointed to the FDOT subject project CAC.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any other concerns or questions.

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c: Fred H. Beckmann, Director of Public Works

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